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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Daniel Merkel et al.  
Serial No.: 10/816,447  
For: **METHOD OF MAKING DIFLUOROMETHANE, 1,1,1-TRIFLUOROETHANE AND 1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE**  
Filed: April 1, 2004  
Examiner: Price, Elvis O.  
Art Unit: 1621  
Confirmation No.: 9253  
Customer No.: 000128  
Attorney Docket No.: H0005686

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment after Allowance Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312(a).

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	22	Minus	22	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$250.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

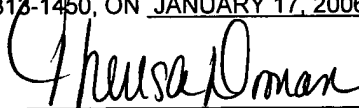
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 3, 2006, please amend the above application as follows.

The **listing of claims** in this application appears beginning at page 2 of this Response.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.